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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 21, 1999

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This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 1999. In light of the following amendments and subsequent remarks, favorable reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having a plurality of executable instructions at least a subset of which, when executed, implement a method [computer-executable instructions for providing access to a computer network by performing steps] comprising:

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